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SUBJECT: DEMIREL GOVERNMENT WINS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

1. THE TURKISH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MET IN PLENARY SESSION THE AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 1 AND GAVE A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE TO THE THREE-PARTY COALITION GOVERNMENT HEADED BY SULEYMAN DEMIREL. THE VOTE WAS 229 TO 219. OF THE 190 MEMBERS OF DEMIREL'S JUSTICE PARTY (JP), TWO DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE VOTING. ONE, ORHAN ALP, DEPUTY FROM ANKARA, HAD PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED HIS OPPOSITION AND HAD SAID HE WOULD NOT ATTEND TODAY'S SESSION. THE OTHER WAS THE PRESIDINF OFFICER FOR THE SESSION AND WAS
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THEREFORE INELIGIBLE TO VOTE. ALL DEPUTIES FROM THE TWO JUNIOR PARTNERS IN THE COALITION -- THE NATIONAL SALVATION PARTY (NSP) AND THE NATIONALIST ACTION PARTY (NAP) -- VOTED FOR THE GOVERNMENT, AS DID ONE INDEPENDENT. IN OPPOSITION WERE THE REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (214), THE REPUBLICAN RELIANCE PARTY (2), THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY (1), AND TWO INDEPENDENTS.

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2. THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WILL MEET AGAIN AUGUST 2 IN NORMAL SESSION. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE NEW GOVERNMENT WILL ATTEMPT DURING THAT SESSION TO COMPLETE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ASSEMBLY BY ELECTING A SPEAKER. ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNTS, THE THREE COALITION PARTNERS HAVE AGREED ON THE CANDIDACY OF ALI NAILI ERDEM, JP DEPUTY FROM IZMIR WHO WAS MINISTER OF EDUCATION IN THE LAST DEMIREL COALITION. AFTER THE ELECTION OF A SPEAKER, THE GOVERNMENT WILL REPORTEDLY ATTEMPT TO ADJOURN THE PARLIAMENT UNTIL NOVEMBER 1. THE OPPOSITION, HOPING TO KEEP THE GOVERNMENT UNDER PARLIAMENTARY PRESSURE, WILL RESIST THE MOVE TOWARD ADJOURNMENT; HOWEVER, IF PARTY DISCIPLINE CONTINUES TO HOLD AS IT DID FOR THE CONFIDENCE VOTE, ADJOURNMENT CAN BE EXPECTED WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.
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